

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. FHAM 3158 – Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill – Fire Alarm Integration – Phase II**, will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves installation of a new fire alarm system in the Medical Building, GP1 and GP2 and the integration of these addition areas into the Campus Wide Voice Evacuation System at the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill in Smyrna, Delaware.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Bid Documents.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Prickett Building conference room at the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, 100 Sunnyside Road, Smyrna, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19901, Attn: Rich Glazeski. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. FHAM 3158 - DELAWARE HOSPITAL FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL - FIRE ALARM INTEGRATION - PHASE II - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained at the pre-bid meeting or at the office of Furlow Associates, Inc., 1206 Society Drive, Claymont, DE 19703 (contact the office at (302) 798-3515 for availability), upon receipt of \$50.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Furlow Associates, Inc."

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Furlow Associates, Inc. and the Delaware Contractors Association.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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